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To: MLPAComments

Subject: Nomination for South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

To whom it may concern;

This letter is express my strong support for the nomination of Kimberley McIntyre to the South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. By education, experience, and motivation, she has all the qualifications: Degrees in Marine Science, Law, and Biodiversity and Conservation, work experience in an NGO and Academe, dedication to improving the environment.

As project manager for the UCSD Venice (Italy) Lagoon project, which is to assist the Consortium for a New Venice develop a plan for the sustainable management of the lagoon's ecosystems, Ms.

McIntyre has proven to be a capable manager of the work flow of an international group of scientists and administrators. Her understanding of the issues involved enables her to synthesize the views of others.

In her relations with co-workers and the public, she is personable, efficient, and forthright.

I give her my strongest recommendation.

Sincerely,

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